

Victoria's Child Safe Standards

Plain language summary

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West Preston Baptist Church welcomes Aboriginal children. We support them to express their culture and to enjoy their rights. We don't allow racism.



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Child safety is important to everyone at all levels of our church. We document how we find, avoid, and stop risks of child abuse or harm.



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WPBC supports children to know their rights to be safe from abuse, informed, and involved. We help them to talk openly and take part in decisions that affect them.



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WPBC tells families and our whole community about what we do, and how we keep children safe from harm and abuse. We help families to have a say and to take part in decisions that affect their child.



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West Preston Baptist Church understands that every child is different and has different needs. We make sure that they can get the information and help that they need.



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Our leaders know what we must do to keep children safe from abuse and harm. We record, report, and share information about child safety when we should. Leaders who work with children have had the background checks they need.



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Children and their families know how to make a complaint and what happens when a complaint is made. Our church leaders know how to respond properly to complaints.



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WPBC trains and supports our church leaders to keep children safe from abuse and harm. Our leaders know the signs of child abuse and harm and what to do if there are issues of abuse and harm.



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WPBC makes sure children are safe when they participate in our activities. This includes when children are online.



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West Preston Baptist Church checks and improves the ways we keep children safe from abuse and harm.



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WPBC has written policies about how we keep children safe from abuse and harm. They are easy to understand, and all of our church leaders follow them.



For more information, contact the Commission for Children and Young People
www.ccp.vic.gov.au

